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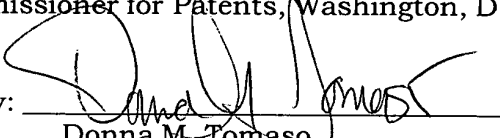
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 11-22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-A 15Kb *Sa*I genomic fragment of phage Y2-6 was inserted into the *Xho*I site of the transformation vector pCaSpeR4. UAS-*Nle* was prepared by closing the 1.5Kb *Nle* cDNA as a *Not*I-*Xho*I fragment into pUAST (Brand and Perrimon, 1993). An HA-tagged

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